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# Alaska: Ready Together

Preparing for emergencies & disasters

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Alaskans Ready Together for all types of disaster through preparedness efforts that enable them to respond to and recover from events rapidly and effectively.

# Why Prepare?

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- **In a disaster...**

- First responders and emergency workers will not be able to reach everyone right away.
- Providers may not be able to restore critical services such as power or infrastructure immediately

# Step for Preparedness

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- ☐ Be Informed
- ☐ Make a Plan
- ☐ Build a Kit
- ☐ Get Involved



# Be Informed

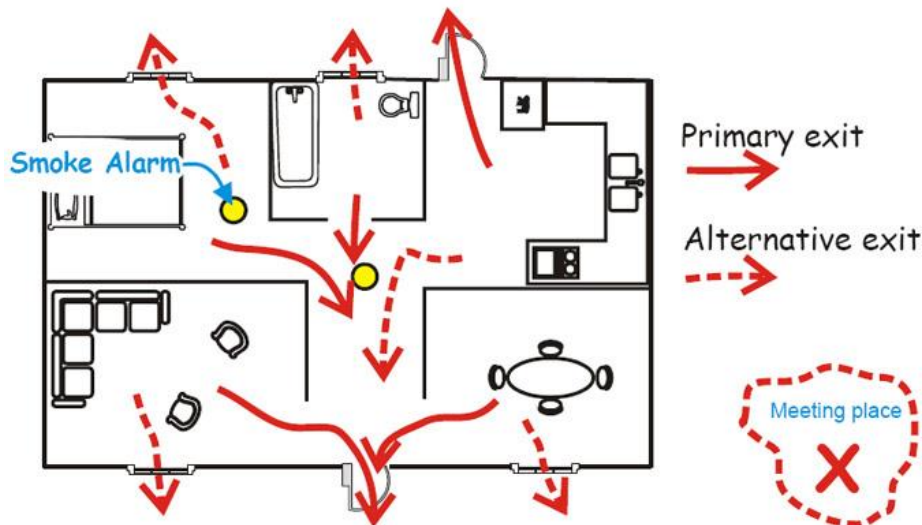
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- ☐ What are the 3 most likely natural hazards in your area?
- ☐ How do you receive current emergency updates?
  - ☐ TV
  - ☐ Social Media
  - ☐ Radio
    - ☐ NOAA Weather Radio



# Make a Plan

- Family Emergency Plan
- Communication Plan
- Evacuation Plan



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Other Important Phone Numbers & Information:

**Family Communications Plan**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Out-of-Town Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Neighborhood Meeting Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Meeting Place Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dial 9-1-1 for Emergencies!**

# Build a Kit

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❑ What is a disaster kit?



# What should go in a Disaster Kit?

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- ☐ Water - one gallon of water per person per day for 10 or more days, for drinking and sanitation
- ☐ Food - at least 10 or more days of supplies of non-perishable food
- ☐ Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Extra batteries



# What should go in a Disaster Kit?

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- ☐ Whistle to signal for help
- ☐ Dust mask to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- ☐ Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- ☐ Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- ☐ Manual can opener for food
- ☐ Cell phone with chargers and a backup battery
- ☐ Medication

# Water Storage

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# Get Involved

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- Join and find out how you can help
- Get connected
- Volunteer
- Empower the local Community



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# Questions

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